

Highland United Methodist Church

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We are an open community of Christians sharing Christ's love and helping each other to develop and strengthen their relationship with God.

June 19, 2016

Father's Day

A Service of Word

Prelude

The Ministry of the Acolytes

Welcoming our Guests, Sharing Ministry Opportunities and Celebrating Special Days

Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the quiet of the morning, as we stir to greet the day....

People: God hears our sighs and gives strength to our spirits.

Leader: In the busyness of the day, as we work and strive.....

People: God goes with us, giving us courage and confidence.

Leader: In the tiredness of the evening, as we begin to settle down....

People: God is present, refreshing and comforting our souls.

Leader: In the hush of night, as sleep overcomes our weariness...

People: There is God, watching over us with patient love.

Leader: Thanks be to God throughout all our days.

All: AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH pg. 710

Prayer for the Day:

What extravagant love you pour out to us, God! You heal and comfort. You are generous and reach out to us. You help us throughout all our lives. Thank you. Amen.

Father's Day Presentation

Scripture Lesson

Luke 7:36-8:3

Sermon

Rodney Spencer

Responsive Hymn

"He Touched Me"

UMH pg. 367

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (At this time you are invited to share how we can pray with you and for you or someone you care about this week)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering; Prayer and Offertory

*The Doxology (Praise God from whom all blessings flow...)

UMH pg. 95

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH pg. 419

*Benediction

* Postlude

*“**” indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

June – Britney Brown & Aiden Krauss

ACOLYTES

June 19 – Brandon Custer

June 26 – Bailey Grace Haskins

USHERS

June 19 – The Women

June 26 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, June 26 – Luke 9:51-62

Today we welcome Rodney Spencer! Rodney is our neighbor in Ferrum and our brother in Christ from Bethany UMC and Maple Grave UMC charge. Rodney is a servant throughout the district—he offers his time and father as part of the District’s Transformation Team. When not helping Jesus build the Kingdom of God, he works in a different kind of construction—buildings. Thank you to Rodney for his servanthood. He did not hesitate to say yes when being asked to preach at two congregations this morning. Pastor Amy is in Roanoke for the Virginia Annual Conference. She will be back in Callaway this afternoon and always welcomes hearing from you (804)694-0754. Thank you to Eric Krauss for being Highland’s Representative to Annual Conference.

Monday, June 20 – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served by Betsy Guilliams and Laura Weaver. Please come and join us!

Friday, June 24 – **Relay for Life at FCHS**. See Helen Akers for more information and also to let her know if you will be participating with the Highland Team.

Operation Christmas Child – June’s collection is a deflated soccer ball and pump. Sarah Haskins has found these online for \$10.00 a set. She will place an order at the beginning of July. If you’d like to donate money, she’ll order for you. Please, place money in the offering plate in an envelope marked Operation Christmas Child or write a check to Sarah Haskins or Highland UMC with Operation Christmas Child in the memo. We are hoping you’ll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

God’s Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

June 24 – Relay for Life at FCHS

July 22-24 – Church Camping Trip

August 14 – Finance Meeting

September 25, October 16, November 6 – Highland Visioning Gatherings

Today’s Call to Worship and Opening Prayer is written by Nancy Townley (Ministry Matters)

As members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers (see the prayer list), our presence, our gifts, our service (see announcements) and our witness (all you do and who you are.)” We are thankful that you have blessed Highland United Methodist Church with your presence and your gifts:

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Prayer Requests

June 12 – Jennifer Brubaker, Barbara Guilliams, Jeff Gaubatz, Bob Gaubatz, Danielle McPherson and Pam and Randy, Don Sledd, Tony and Lestie Green, Carrie Fisher, Andrew Snead, Amanda, Colby, Allison & Abigail Rude, Carolyn Jefferson, Ruth Carter

June 5 – The Family of Nancy Stanley, Judy Prettyman, The Family of Florence Greer, Bob Prettyman’s co-worker recovering from back surgery

May 29 – Emily Bayly, Bob Prettyman, Kelly Moran, Ethel Delaney, The Family of Nadine King, Olga Mihanowich, Michael Platt, the Family of James Carroll Akers

May 22 – Irene Webster, Olga Mihanowich, Lindsey Jordan and her family (Lindsey will be traveling to and teaching in Africa for a month), Brian Williamson, David Shumate, Graduates and all Student and Teachers

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